

Migration (IMMI 18/009: Credentialled Community Language Qualifications)

Instrument 2018

I, ALAN TUDGE, Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, make the following instrument.

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Part 1 - Preliminary

1 Name

1. This instrument is the *Migration (IMMI 18/009: Credentialled Community Language Qualifications) Instrument 2018.*
2. This instrument may also be cited as IMMI 18/009.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 26 March 2018.

3 Authority

The instrument is made under Item 6D91 of Part 6D.9 of Schedule 6 to the Regulations.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

***NAATI*** is National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters Ltd

***Regulations*** means the *Migration Regulations 1994*

5 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Part 2 - Credentialled Community Language Qualifications

6 National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters

For the purposes of paragraph 6D91(a) of the Regulations, NAATI is specified as a credentialled community language body.

7 Standard for Interpreting or Translating

1. The specified standard for interpreting or translating for the purposes of paragraph 6D91(b), is any one of the following issued by NAATI:
2. accreditation at the paraprofessional level or above;
3. certification at the certified provisional level or above; or
4. a community language credential.

**Part 3 —Transitional provisions**

8 Application of this instrument

This instrument applies to any applicant who has not received a credentialled community language qualification issued by NAATI prior to the commencement of this instrument. Previous qualifications by NAATI at the specified standard will be recognised as a credentialled community language qualification.

Schedule 1—Repeals

Credentialled Community Language Qualifications (IMMI 12/020) ([F2012L01285](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2012L01285))

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument